Reservation of Vacancies in Government Departments for Ex-Service men and Military Personnel.

543. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity has ever informed the Press Reporters about the decision of the Council of Ministers regarding the reservation of ten per cent of vacancies of all categories in Government Departments for the Ex-Servicemen and Military personnels ;

(*b*) whether Government have published any Rules in last November in connection of the retired officials of Military and other Defence Forces ;

(*c*) whether Government have any information if such facilities are given by the other State ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, the Mysore Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Class I and II Posts) Appointment by Competitive Examinations Rules, 1966 were amended on 14th November 1968 and 16th July 1969 providing, among other things, for recruitment of Government servants and released Emergency and Short Service Commissioned Officers in the age group of 28 to 35 to those posts.

(*c*) Yes, similar reservation of posts for ex-servicemen has been made by a number of State Governments.

Atrocities Committed on Kannadiga Labourers working in I. T. I. Factory

619. Sri VATAL NAGARAJ (Chickpet).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action taken by the Government in respect of atrocities committed on Kannadiga labourers by the Labourers belonging to other language groups in I.T.I. Factory ;

(*b*) whether a delegation of Kannadiga labourers met the Chief Minister, Minister for Industries and the Deputy Minister for Home and submitted a representation in this behalf ;

(*c*) the action taken by them to prevent such tragedies and to see that in all the Central Government Industries only Kannadigas are appointed ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Police have warned both the parties and Proceedings under Sec. 107 Cr. P. C. have been instituted.

(*b*) Yes; except to the Deputy Home Minister.

(*c*) Proceedings under Sec. 107 Cr. P. C. have been instituted against all those involved in the incident. Police are keeping a close watch over the activities of the mischievous elements.

As for procuring to the local people a fair share of employment, the Government of India have already directed the public sector undertakings that all posts carrying a basic salary of less than Rs. 500 should be filled only through the National Employment Service. Action is being taken to ensure that this direction is implemented.

Calling Attention to a matter of Urgent Public Importance.

re: **Discontinuance of Inter State Buses of Maharashtra and Mysore State.**

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—I call the attention of the Minister for Transport to the discontinuance of Inter-State buses of Maharashtra and Mysore States on some routes.

Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport). –I beg to state as:

The recent reported suggestions of the Government of India regarding settlement of border dispute between Mysore and Maharashtra aroused considerable feeling and resentment among the people of the State. The people, especially the students of Belgaum, Dharwar, Gulbarga, Bijapur and Bidar Districts started agitation from 25th February 1970. The agitators indulged in destruction of public property. On 28th February 1970 a bus of the Maharashtra Road Transport Corporation was stoned at Humnabad. On 1st March 1970 only one service between Latur and Gulbarga and Osmanabad and Gulbarga could reach Gulbarga bus stand and one of our buses was set on fire in Belgaum District. As a procautionary measure to avoid injuries to passengers and damage to buses, it was considered necessary to operate some Inter-State services between Maharashtra and Mysore up to the border of this State only instead of through services. Hence, the Mysore State Road Transport Corporation in consultation with the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation, has stopped the operation of its through services on the following routes:—

1.	Sholapur	...	Gulbarga
2.	Tuljapur	...	Gulbarga
3.	Pandharpur	...	Ghangapur
4.	Gulbarga	...	Lathur and other buses via Aland.
5.	Osmanabad	...	Gulbarga.